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CONTAINING A CROSSLINKED)	
MINERAL MATRIX)	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. Amendments to the abstract are set forth at page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins at page 3 of this paper. As well, Applicants' remarks begin at page 9 of this paper.